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That the railroad labor unions are striving to make themselves a preferred class of labor under the protection of the government can no longer be doubted. The objective point at which the heads of these organizations are steadily driving is a guaranteed minimum wage and the privilege of stipulating what the minimum shall be. The head of the railroad shopmen's union, Mr. Jewell, claims that under the present conditions it should be not less than \$2,636 a year for labor of that class. On that basis, we wonder what the railroad engineers and conductors will demand as the minimum wage of their class. Mr. Jewell also contends that it is immaterial whether under such standards of compensation for their labor railroads pay their way or not, if their income should fail to meet the outgo of the government—the taxpayer—would make good the difference. Well, we had some experience along that line during the late war and it cost the taxpayers between two and three billion dollars in something like two years' time. This was a national exploit we have yet to find the taxpayer outside of the benefited railroad labor unions who applauds it. Railroad labor, unquestionably, is essential to the nation's welfare, but not preeminently so. The preeminent essential toll of mankind is farming—do we hear our railroad labor union leaders approving a minimum guaranteed in some of \$2,636 a year to every farmer in the land? If not, why not? Surely the man who raises the necessities upon which man kind subsists has as much claim for such preference as the man who simply carries them to the markets! Yet the average farm income in this country is probably not half the amount asked by Mr. Jewell as the minimum compensation for labor of his class. And how about the rest of us besides the farmer who must wring the means of livelihood from other occupations than railroading? Speaking for our self, running a country newspaper is as important and absolutely essential to the well-being of ourself and those dependent on us as welding a hammer or a monkey wrench in a railroad repair shop can be to Mr. Jewell and the labor for which he speaks. That \$2,636 a year guaranteed would mean affluence to the country printer. We have no quarrel with organized labor of any class, it is entitled to just as good wages as it can legitimately command in return for the service it renders for common good, but while we can lift our voice in opposition to a raid upon our pocket to guarantee it maximum wages beyond an employer's ability to pay, we are going to lift it.

The same people who attempted to drive us into the League of Nations are now out, casting the Republican party's protective tariff program. They are for Europe's welfare before that of their own country first, last and all the time.

We demand a guaranteed minimum subscription list of 20,000 paid up-in advance subscribers. The government will please attend to the guaranty at once.

Continued railroad and coal mine labor troubles will urge the rapid building of highways and hasten the development of the nation's water power.

The Democrats are "refuting" Republican claims of economy. But they'll be careful to keep their spotlight off the Wilson administration's extravagances.

Reed would be a bitter pill for the Wilsonites to swallow, but it looks like it were being rolled for them.

Republican voters should turn out strong at the primary Tuesday next. A big primary vote would preface victory in November.

The government should quit diluting over the coal situation. It is in the power to end it.

Brewster Coming Strong.



R.R. BREWSTER

The Republican contest for the senatorial nomination has concentrated to a point that has practically wrought the elimination of all but two or three of the six or seven men who entered the race, and among those remaining R. R. Brewster of Kansas City is an outstanding figure. His friends believe he is the logical candidate for the Republicans to nominate, and nominated, that his election would be a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Brewster has denounced as absolutely false the story started by one of his opponents for the nomination to the effect that he had favored Woodrow Wilson in 1916, and that he was a supporter of the League of Nations. Mr. Brewster has shown clearly that his political record is clean; furthermore, that he has been an active speaker for the success of the Republican ticket in every campaign for many years. His attitude on the League of Nations has been consistent with the Americanism of his family, which goes back to the time of New England's earliest settlement, and that precludes all thought of his ever being an advocate of involving this country in the political entanglements of Europe.

We like Mr. Brewster's stand on a tariff for protection. Speaking over at Elst River last Friday, he took a flatfooted stand for the protection of American industry against foreign competition, arguing that the prosperity of the nation was dependent more upon the prosperity of its manufacturing industries than upon abundant crops. An acre duty on lead and zinc, he said, might not alone make the operation of Mesogri mines profitable, but a tariff law that would encourage the reopening of old and the establishment of new

## PROBATE COURT DOCKET—AUGUST TERM.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the ensuing term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in the city of Potosi, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

First Day—Monday, August 14th, 1922

ESTATE.	NAME AND OFFICE.	SETTLEMENT
Hays Winemiller, minor	Ida May Springer, guardian	Annual
Jessie Grace Akers, minor	Nellie Puckett, guardian	Annual
J. A. Pinson, deceased	J. L. Pinson, administrator	Final
George Pinson, minor	T. F. Pinson, guardian	Annual
Courtland Pinson, minor	T. F. Pinson, guardian	Final
Jacob Geekle, deceased	Anna Geekle, executrix	Final
Loretta M. Boyer, minor	Roger Portell, guardian	Annual
Lyle Starkey, minor	John F. Evans, guardian	Final
Kills Grant Hait, deceased	Josephine E. Hult, executrix	Annual
Job A. Porshes, deceased	Oscar Porshes, executor	Annual
Newton J. Thompson, deceased	Marta Thompson, executrix	Annual
B. Z. Goodson, deceased	J. H. Goodson, administrator	Final
		Final
		Third Day—Wednesday, August 16th, 1922
Elizabeth Jolly, deceased	J. W. Settle, administrator	Final
Sarah Thompson, deceased	Geo. K. Heck, administrator	Annual
Angela L. Agnew, minor	Louis Ealing, guardian	Annual
Thomas B. Henderson, deceased	Theresa Henderson, executrix	Annual
Frank A. Martin, minor	F. M. Deggendorf, guardian	Final

I. McKinley McMurtrey, clerk of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the settlement docket for the August term, 1922, of said court of whom appears of record in my office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Potosi, Missouri, this 13th day of July, 1922.

McKINLEY MCMURTRY,

Clerk of the Probate Court.

Industries in which these metals would be extensively used, would generally reawaken the mining industry of the country. That is sound Republican doctrine as well as good sense.

Mr. Brewster's friends here need have no fear in urging him on the notice of the Republican voters of this county at the primary election next Tuesday, for he has all the qualities and ability that a senator from the imperial state of Missouri should be marked with.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frank A. Martin, minor, that I, the undersigned guardian of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and held in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of B. Z. Goodson, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and held in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, on the second Monday in August, 1922.

J. H. GOODSON,  
Administrator

If you don't take the Journal we both miss out, you the most.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Washington County Circuit Court, to August term, 1922, in vacation July 10, 1922.

State of Missouri, County of Washington—ss. In the Circuit Court of Washington County, to August term, 1922.

State of Missouri, at the relia and to use of George Carr, collector of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff.

Against C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, and the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of C. E. Bradbury and Eli Overman, mortgagee, defendants herein, are not residents of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-resident and unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that order of publication be made that said defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for back taxes due for the years 1919 and 1920 on the following real estate belonging to said defendants, to wit:

Tract No. 1. South half and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township forty (40), range one (1) east, containing 160 acres.

Tract No. 2. Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township forty (40), range one (1) east, containing 40 acres.

All lying and being in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$38.24, is filed with said petition and made a part thereof; and that unless the said defendants be and appear in this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the courthouse in the city of Potosi, in said county, on the 28th day of August, 1922, and, on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the pe

to said defendants, to wit:

Tract No. 1. The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township thirty-five (35) north, range three (3) east, containing 60 acres, lying and being in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$82.56, is filed with said petition and made a part thereof; and that unless the said defendants be and appear in this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the courthouse in the city of Potosi, in said county, on the 28th day of August, 1922, and, on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the pe

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Against the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator de bonis non, C. T. A. of the estate of Macdonald Maioli, deceased, and its successor and assigns, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator de bonis non, C. T. A. of the estate of Macdonald Maioli, deceased, and its successors and assigns, defendants herein, are not residents of the state of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-resident and unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law.

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tion is in said cause, the same shall be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington and state of Missouri.

Jos. Cresswell, Clerk.

State of Missouri, County of Washington—ss. I, Jos. Cresswell, clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy as the same appears of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office, in Potosi, this 10th day of July, 1922.

[Seal] Jos. CRESSWELL, Clerk.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS PROSPER

None Has Been Forced to Suspend in Many Years—Knights of Pythias Show Big Growth.

Chicago.—The spirit of fraternalism seems to be firmly imbedded in American life as illustrated by the fact that no well-established order, founded for purposes of benevolence and brotherhood, has been forced to suspend operations in this country for many years past. On the other hand, they all seem to be prosperous and growing. A conspicuous example is furnished by a recent report issued by James Robertson, supreme keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias. It shows that the order now has a total membership upward of 1,000,000. The financial state of the order shows a correspondingly healthy condition.

Read the Journal regularly, but subscribe for it. \$1.50.

## AIRPLANE SEARCH FOR GRAIN PESTS

Remarkable Survey Being Conducted in Texas by U. S. Agricultural Department.

## RUST SPORE BEING SOUGHT

Annual Loss in Wheat Alone Due to Stem Rust Is Estimated at \$4,000,000 Bushels—Mexico Believed to Be Source of Spore.

San Antonio, Tex.—One of the most remarkable surveys ever made under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture is now in progress in Texas. It is that of the wheat spore that causes rust on growing wheat ears.

It is estimated that the annual loss in wheat alone due to stem rust is approximately \$4,000,000 bushels. It is the theory of some agricultural scientists that the source of the spore which causes this enormous loss is in Mexico or perhaps South America and that it drifts through the air to the wheat fields of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other states.

Airplane Search in Progress.

During the last two weeks an airplane search for the spores has been made at high altitudes above San Antonio. For this purpose an airplane from Kelly Field is used, with Lieutenant T. H. Barker as pilot and Wallace Butler as scientist.

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